



## Mental Health Transformation Grant

### St. Louis Partnership for Mental Health and Housing Transformation Project City of Saint Louis Mental Health Board of Trustees

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**Local Service Area:** The City of St. Louis, MO

**Primary Service Focus:** Homelessness and Housing

**Secondary Focus:** Trauma and Justice

**Project Director:** Allyce Bullock

**Project Team Members:** Jim Topolski, Ed Riedel, Jackie Lukitsch and many others

**CMHS Project Officer:** David Morrisette

**Evidence-Based Practice(s):** Motivational Enhancement Therapy; Critical Time Intervention (CTI); Assertive Community Treatment (ACT); TREM and MTREM; ACT Stepdown/Accelerated Recovery Services (ARS); Illness Management and Recovery (IMR); Supported Employment Individual Placement and Supports (IPS)

**Project Description:** The grantee's purpose is to transform the mental health service and housing systems of the City of St. Louis for people with severe mental illness who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness. Using a collaborative community approach, the project facilitates change on a direct service level by creating new evidence-based practices (EBPs) and utilizing best practices services that are critical elements of a recovery-oriented system. Project goals are to: 1) transform the service system by expanding the capacity of best-practices and expanding access to services and ACT; 2) implement new EBPs, including CTI and TREM; 3) implement trauma-informed care (TIC) through planning, training, assessment and development of a system-wide TIC Implementation Plan; 4) enhance involvement of consumers in system and project oversight and evaluation; 5) improve access to safe and affordable housing; 6) facilitate on-going modification of system financing through public education campaigns; 7) improve the lives of people with severe mental illness through housing, employment and enhanced recovery outcomes; and 8) knowledge about effective system transformation activities and services for linking and supporting people with mental health disorders to housing.